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among a Plurality of Independently Clocked Digital
Data Processing Devices

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RESPONSE F and REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Examiner Nickerson:

In response to the final office action mailed July 13, 2009 (*Office Action*) and the *Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review* mailed **December 8, 2010**, please consider the following **remarks**. A **listing of the claims** begins on **page two**. The Applicant's **remarks** in response to the *Office Action* begin on **page seven**. The Applicant's **conclusions** as to the allowability of this application appear on **page fourteen**. A Request for Continued Examination and any required extension fees are submitted concurrently with this Response.